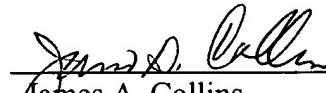


## REMARKS

Applicants appreciate Examiner Gwen Liang's suggestions of allowable subject matter. If any issues remain, Applicants' representative requests an interview to resolve those issues and accelerate an agreement on allowable claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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